GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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MANUFACTURING OF FIELD SHELTERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have engaged private sector for manufacturing of field shelters designed by Defence Research and Development Organisation to protect against nuclear, biological and chemical agents;

(b) if so, whether these shelters have been supplied to armed forces;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether shelters are being manufactured by civilian population in border areas; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir. Defence Research and Development Organisation has designed and developed an Integrated Field Shelter, which is productionised by a private agency in the trade.

(b) & (c): Ten numbers of Field Shelters have been supplied to the Army.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.